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We find it very hard that you have not been able to do the right thing and allow Microsoft to get on with it's business of making America the top of the world in technology.

You realize that our whole economy started down the tube when the justice department started the witch hunt started by Senators who had tech companies in their states and those companies could not stand the fact that another company was better at their business than they were.

We do not believe that Microsoft should be broken up nor should it have any kind of a harsh ruling as that again would severely affect the economy and hurt many of us who have been hurt already from the downturn of the economy. We felt that the agreement that Microsoft and the DOJ came to earlier was a fair one for all concerned.

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